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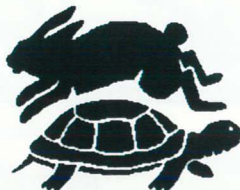
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TEAM TALK

Good afternoon all.

It was very disappointing to have last Tuesday's match with Cardiff City postponed until next Tuesday, due to their Replay with Gloucester City in the F.A.Cup. The fact that we had the game arranged meant I hadn't pushed too much to have a friendly game on the Saturday. However, that is the way things turned out so it gave us a chance to step up the training.

All in all last Saturday was quite a good day for the non-League Clubs, with Whitley Bay beating Preston and another four getting replays from League opposition. I know the feeling of the non-League sides as when I was at Wigan in the non-League days we had quite a few scalps. I also know the feeling here at Shrewsbury by losing to Fourth Division sides in the last two years. The F.A.Cup is certainly the competition for shocks.

So today it is back to the League bread and butter and a chance to pit our wits against Bolton Wanderers, a team who have known the success of First Division football and F.A.Cup wins, always potentially a top club, they are at present ably managed by Phil Neal and are similarly placed to ourselves. Phil has honours at all levels both with Liverpool and also with England. He is at present gaining experience and knowledge as a Manager and I am sure he will go on to better things, either with his club Bolton or elsewhere.

I would like to think we have a fine young player in Carl Griffiths who will eventually go all the way. Carl is little more than 18 years old and so far has started 23 games and scored 10 goals - not a bad record for one so young. So it disappoints me greatly to hear some sections of our supporters having a go at him. He is a young local lad - let us encourage him!!

As this is our last League match before Christmas I would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

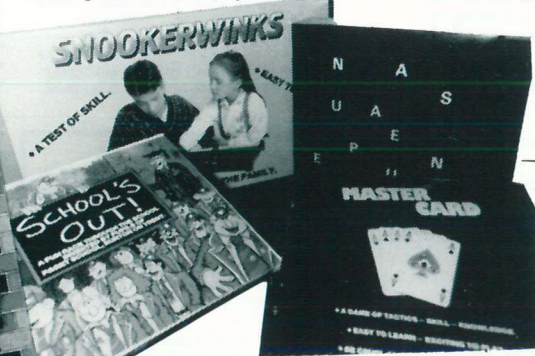
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Ian McNeill.



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TOWN TALK

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● SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

As this is the last game before the festive season all committee members of the Supporters Club would like to wish Directors, Players, Supporters and all connected with Shrewsbury Town Football Club a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Our pen picture today is of Committee Member Mervyn Burrows. Mervyn is engaged to Alison and they plan to marry next May. (After the football season I hope Mervyn). He is employed by Shropshire County Council Highways Department and lives in Wem. Mervyn has been supporting 'the Town' for sixteen years although he does have earlier memories of the Tow Law and Arsenal Cup ties of 1966/67.



Mervyn has been a committee member for five years and also serves on the North Shropshire Supporters Club Committee. During home games he spends his time working in the Wakeman or Station Buffets - all committee members working in the Buffets do so on a purely voluntary basis.

The Lads from Wem were telling me at Rotherham that they wish Merv would travel away more often. His favourite town players - Ian Atkins, Ross McLaren, Steve Ogrizovic and Ray Haywood.

His most memorable matches - The defeat of Ipswich in the F.A.Cup and the 3-3 League Cup draw with West Bromwich Albion after being 3-0 down.

His biggest disappointment - besides relegation from Division Two, was the F.A.Cup defeat at Leicester City.

His pet hates - players not retreating 10 yards at free kicks, constant passing back to the goalkeeper, and goalkeepers travelling to far with the ball.

● ROYAL MARSDEN COLLECTION

The half-time collection at the recent Town v Chester match for the Royal Marsden Hospital was £224.70. Thank you to everyone who were kind enough to donate money and the youngsters who helped with the collection.

We have indeed received the following letter from the Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Fund.

Dear Mr Starkey,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th December with your cheque for £224.70.

We are very grateful for such a good contribution to the Hospital through the Daily Sta's Marfund resulting from your game v Chester City. A big thank you from the Appeal Offices to you and all your supporters.

Festive greetings from us all.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Ward.

Assistant Appeal Director.

● CUP DEFEAT FOR OUR RESERVES

Shrewsbury Reserves were knocked out of the Midland Senior League Cup when they were defeated 2-0 by Walsall Reserves at the Meadow. Both teams contained a number of players with first team experience and it was one of these experienced players Alex Taylor who scored Walsall's two goals either side of half-time. The Town Reserves put in a below par performance with the pick of the players being young defender Wayne McClean who did a fine marking job on Walsall's first team striker Andy Saville.

Teams: Hughes; Worsley; Williams(Thomson); Priest(Jones); Bywater; McClean; Purdie; Ryan; Melrose; Hartford; Wassell.

● CONGRATULATIONS DEREK

Congratulations to former Town physio Derek Mann on his appointment as manager of our near neighbours Telford United. Derek left the Gay Meadow for Watford in March 1988, he then had a spell at Huddersfield before returning to Shropshire in the summer.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of Mr.Clifford Nicholas.

Cliff was a staunch supporter of Shrewsbury Town and up to his present illness he travelled from his home in Telford and had rarely been absent from a first team game at the Gay Meadow.

He will be sadly missed by his friends in the Season Ticket Enclosure.

● A WELSH FLAVOUR NEXT.

Our next home game is on Tuesday evening when Cardiff City are our visitors in the re-arranged Leyland Daf Cup. A draw for us would enable us to go through and have a home tie in the next round.

Our next Division Three encounter at Gay Meadow is on New Years Day (3.00pm) when Swansea City are the visitors. The Swan's currently occupying a mid-table position have two away wins to their name 3-1 at Bristol City and 1-0 at Walsall. The Swans leading scorer is captain Nigel Melville who has won his first Welsh international cap this season. Also visiting the Meadow will be the league's eldest player Tommy Hutchison who is now aged 43. Swansea have progressed to the Third Round of the F.A.Cup and have been drawn at home to Liverpool.

● ROYAL BANK JUNIOR SHREWS CLUB

There will be a meeting next Tuesday December 19th in the Players Lounge from 7 o' clock until 8.30pm., for our Junior Supporters and their Parents, when the Video "110 Best Goals of 1988/89" will be shown.

Many of our Junior Supporters became "Junior Shrews" at the last meeting, they will be receiving their £3 Membership Packages this week. If you are under 16 and would like details of how to join the "Junior Shrews" they will be available at the meeting on Tuesday or by telephoning Dave Leddington on Shrewsbury 249294.

● ROYAL BANK FAMILY ENCLOSURE NEWS

We would like to welcome today the Family and Junior Supporters of Bolton Wanderers into the Family Enclosure. We are always looking to arrange friendship links with other clubs, and we are pleased to tell you that plans to play a Football Match against Huddersfield Town junior Supporters Club have been completed. Hopefully we will be able to arrange more such matches for you to enjoy.

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Fulham - December 30th. Coaches depart Gay Meadow 9.30am. Bucks Head 10.00am.

Support the Town away, remember bring quantities of old football programmes and guarantee cheaper travel.

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Bookings: Call at the Club Shop after today's game or if necessary phone Chris on Telford 604742 between 7 and 9.00pm no later than 48 hours before the game is due to be played.

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HALF TIME SCORE CHECK

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| A Birmingham v Preston | B Blackpool v Fulham |
| C Bristol City v L.Orient | D Bury v Walsall |
| E Cardiff v Notts County | F Rotherham v H'field |
| G Wigan v Swansea | H Arsenal v Luton |
| I Charlton v C.Palace | J Chelsea v Liverpool |
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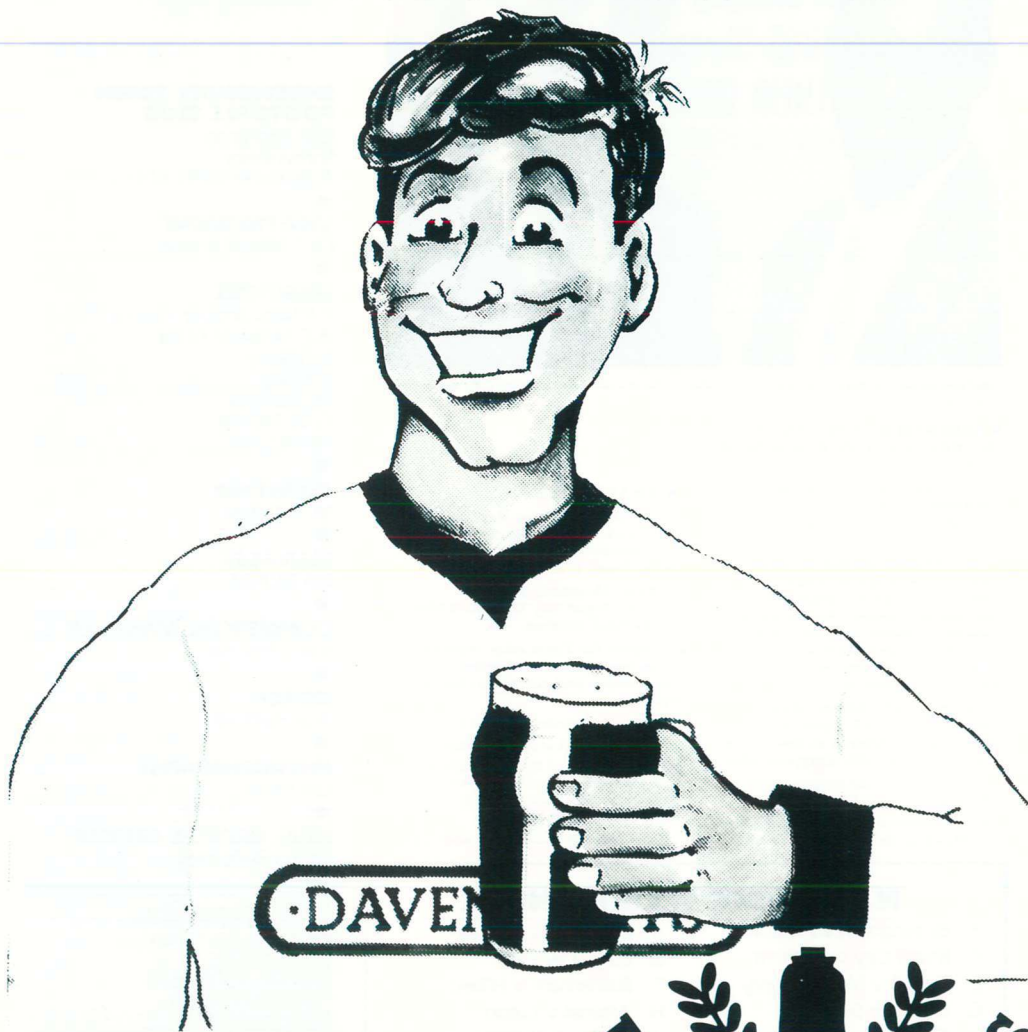
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• **TRADITIONAL BITTER**



Topic

Exeter City may not make many headlines and in fact they have never played anywhere but Divisions Three and Four since achieving Football League status in 1920. They have however recently been involved in such a plethora of cup games that one way or another they will be featured in records of football oddities for many years to come.

Their outstanding achievement in the whole of their history was up to this season that of reaching the sixth round of the F.A.Cup in 1930/31 and of taking Sunderland to a replay. Now this season they met Sunderland for the first time since that day almost 60 years ago this time in the Littlewoods Cup - and again the first game was drawn with Sunderland going on to win the replay. In fact with 15 minutes to go Exeter had held a 2-0 lead in the first game this season but just failed to hold on, and this served to remind everyone that history does have a habit of repeating itself and that most giantkilling is done at the first attempt. One recalls Crewe coming close to beating Spurs in a 1960 F.A.Cup-tie and then losing the replay 13-2.

Just as fascinating in the recent Exeter saga, however, was that they could not play this season's Littlewoods Cup game on the originally prescribed date because they were involved in an F.A.Cup replay with Dartford. The Dartford tie took priority and yet there was twice the gate for the Sunderland tie when it was played a week later.

Meanwhile Exeter's Leyland Daf Cup-tie which should have been played the week of the Littlewoods Cup-tie against Sunderland was put off to the next week -and then had to be put off again because of the Sunderland replay.

Now that is out of the way, they still can't go ahead with the Leyland Daf tie, why, because they are involved in a replay of their second round F.A.Cup-tie at Dartford. Dartford? They played there in the first round. Surely they can't be playing there again in the second round. Yes they can, because Maidstone are currently using the same ground.

This really does get Exeter into the record books because although teams have played away games at the same ground in the same season's F.A.Cup competition (for instance in the early postwar years when both Manchester clubs shared Old Trafford) and more recently with Charlton and Crystal Palace sharing Selhurst Park this has not happened in consecutive rounds before. One recalls also the experience that Walsall had in the late forties when in successive seasons they played Vauxhall Motors at Luton's Kenilworth Road in a first round F.A.Cup-tie and then played Luton on the same ground in a fourth round tie.

Inevitably from week to week Exeter fans haven't known whether they will be witnessing a Littlewoods Cup-tie or an F.A.Cup-tie on a particular day or whether they will be seeing an F.A.Cup-tie or a Leyland Daf tie on another day. In the meantime they may well be more concerned about their team's results in the Football League for they are currently handily placed for promotion. One wonders again whether in the last few weeks of fixture complications there have been any fans going along to St.James Park expecting to see one game and actually seeing another. And if this did happen, did they realise when they got there that they were seeing Dartford and not Sunderland?

Probably only a few hundred of the loyal Exeter fans will manage to have seen all their home games in all four competitions this season, but what a story to tell to their grandchildren. Spare a thought too for the producers of the club programme, who have up to now managed to publish the right match programme on the right day.

Geoff Allman.



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SOCCER SCENE

Our 2-0 win over Chester City recently was set up by John McGinlay's sixth goal in four home games and enabled us to maintain our quite remarkable record here against Chester as we have now won six games out of seven and have still not conceded a single goal.

Two more wins and two more defensive clean sheets in the last week have taken Birmingham City to the Third Round of the F.A.Cup but have been insufficient to take them further in the Leyland Daf Cup on account of the heavy defeat at Aldershot. The gate of 3,168 at St.Andrews on Tuesday night for their 1-0 win over Hereford United, was the lowest for a Blues home match since an estimated 3,000 saw a Second Division game against Grimsby in April 1913.

In general F.A.Cup-ties went well for Third Division clubs and Huddersfield (at Chesterfield), Swansea (against Peterborough) and Wigan (against Carlisle) all put out Fourth Division opposition. Cardiff scrambled through in a replay at Gloucester on Tuesday.

Third Division teams also in general asserted their superiority in games against Fourth Division opposition in the midweek Leyland Daf games. Rotherham beat York 3-1 to put their surprise F.A.Cup defeat at Walsall behind them and they have now scored 23 goals in their last seven home games. Bobby Williamson's goal on Tuesday was his 17th of the season.

Tranmere won at Rochdale with Ian Muir getting his sixteenth goal of the season this ending something of a lean spell since he had not in fact scored since getting the Leyland Daf winner against Chester in November.

Huddersfield looked as though they were going to have a runaway win at Grimsby when they were two up after just five minutes but they were finally pegged back to a 3-3 draw as Tony Rees the former Blues man got a 76th minute


equaliser. Grimsby had also shown just what a 90-minute team they are on Saturday when getting an 88th minute F.A.Cup winner against Doncaster.

Sadly there were only 750 at Blundell Park on Tuesday evening - a big contrast to the 6,225 who had seen them beat Doncaster. In fact there were twice as many at Cambridge on Tuesday with 1,304 seeing the home side battle out a thrilling 3-3 draw with Southend just three days after putting Woking out of the F.A.Cup 3-1.

Biggest gate in Tuesday night's games was at Burnley where 7,682 saw Burnley and Scunthorpe fail to settle their second round F.A.Cup-tie. Burnley have now drawn seven of their last nine league and cup games at Turf Moor. Tony Daws got the Scunthorpe equaliser on Tuesday after Roger Eli had given Burnley the lead and Burnley then won the toss for ground advantage in the second replay on Monday, Scunthorpe ending with ten men after Andy Stevenson was sent off. Interestingly enough not a single player was sent off in the league and cup games on Saturday last.

Provided they beat Welling in nextweek Reading have an attractive home tie against Sunderland in round three of the F.A.Cup while Northampton now take on Coventry after beating Aylesbury and Blackpool entertain Scunthorpe or Burnley. Cardiff take on QPR and Bristol City entertain West Country rivals Swindon and in fact Crewe (who are now at Chelsea after beating Bishop Auckland) and Wigan (at Watford) are the only Third Division teams with away ties.

There are certain to be two teams from Division Four or from outside the Football League in round four as Cambridge United have been drawn against Darlington and Rochdale against Whitley Bay.



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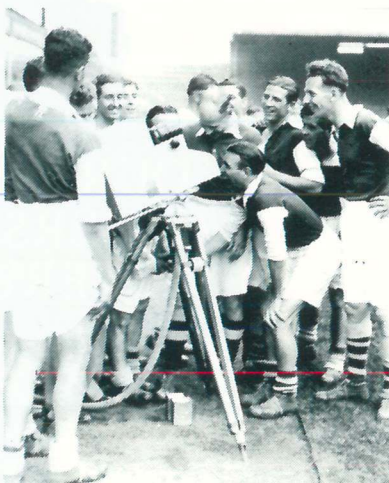
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CHARLIE'S DIARY

Saturday, November 25th

The Barbarians against the All Blacks was on television this afternoon. A Barbers forward crunched his opponent, who duly swung a punch by way of retaliation. The referee clearly saw what happened and stopped play instantly. Quietly but firmly he pointed out entirely accurately his interpretation of the scenario, deciding that the retaliation was the more serious misdemeanor and therefore awarding a free-kick to the British side. And that was the end of the matter, forgotten. All pretty understandable spur of the moment stuff. Sadly, if it had been soccer there would have been a national inquiry.

Sunday, November 26th

What a marvellous goal from John Barnes in the televised Anfield match against Arsenal, even allowing for the fact that John Lukic, all 6 foot 4 inches of him, would have got to the shot had he organised himself a bit better and not drifted away from his line. This swerving free-kick was the acceptable face of Barnes; certainly one of our finest assets. I note, however, that commentator Moore totally ignored a somewhat unsavoury episode when a certain player responded to a bruising tackle from a defender by stabbing his boot at the latter as he lay on the ground. Give me a good old fashioned All Blacks-style punch any day.

Monday, November 27th

Now it's Terry Mancini's turn to hit the headlines for his misdemeanours. The ex-QPR skin head (literally) from that well-known boxing clan is now coach at Luton and, as such, registered his disquiet with officialdom after two of his side's players were dismissed in the Zenith Cup game with Palace. Even allowing for his manager Ray Harford cementing his hand over the afore-mentioned's gob. Mancini got his marching orders. O.K. all this stuff is not rosy - but for goodness sake is there any other profession which has the misfortune of having its dirty linen washed in public to this degree?

Tuesday, November 28th

And so it goes on. Now we hear that Ernie Hunt has been sacked from the commercial department of Gloucester City for making claims in the press that he helped 'fix' matches whilst at Coventry.

Norwich, meanwhile, are the subject of a Football League inquiry over alleged £278,176 made in payment to agents for renegotiation of players' contracts.

Dirty washing? I'm just wondering whether I should continue to foster my small son's interest in the game.

Wednesday, November 29th

World Soccer has announced its annual awards for Player of the Year (Gullit at number one, also included are Maradona and Shilton); Team of the Year (AC Milan, but Arsenal and Liverpool are in the top ten, happily along with Trinidad and Tobago); and Manager of the Year (Sacchi of AC Milan, but Graham, Dalglish and Charlton get a mention, as does Bobby Robson, I'm delighted to say). Well, if we're dishing out awards here are mine:

1. Michael Thomas, for that late winner at Anfield that took the championship to Highbury.
2. David Platt, for proving to rejects everywhere that there's life after being pushed out into the cold by the 'big boys'.
3. Tommy Hutchinson, for showing that it's not only goalies from the phyllosan fringe that can last the pace.
4. Kenny Allen, for showing that even unfashionable supposed has-beens can get to Wembley.
5. Ian Knight, for pulling back from nightmare injuries to play again for Sheffield Wednesday.
6. Perry Suckling, for perseverance in the face of all adversity as the last line of the Palace defences before the cavalry arrived for a million.
7. Tony Adams, for ignoring with dignity the ee-aw morons.
8. John Relish, for standing by Newport even in their banishment to Moreton in Marsh.
9. Steve Bull, for his single-minded onslaught on the opposition goal.
10. Ian Handysides, for pulling through a nightmare illness and helping put football into proper perspective.

Thursday, November 30th

It's St. Andrews Day - and the Scots have pulled out of next May's Rous Cup match with England. The feeling is that the game would present too much of an opportunity for rival hooligans to clash and so jeopardise all the groundwork for the World Cup finals.

The hooligans have won.

Friday, December 1st

Birmingham City reputedly want Trevor Francis back as a player and are said to be prepared to make him a director or even club president.

I've heard of player-managers, but really!



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Top - (left), Chester's Chris Lightfoot brings down Carl Griffiths but (right), Carl Middle - (left), Steve Pittman on the attack against Chester and (right), John Town's Tony Kelly and John Cornforth. (right), Paul Gorman and Jim Melrose in the same game. pics Matthew Ashton.





ACTION

as the last laugh as he sees the ball enter the net for the Shrews' second goal.
McGinlay heads for goal. Bottom - (left), Chester's Graham Barrow takes on the
et the better of the Chester defence. Front Cover: John McGinlay on the attack



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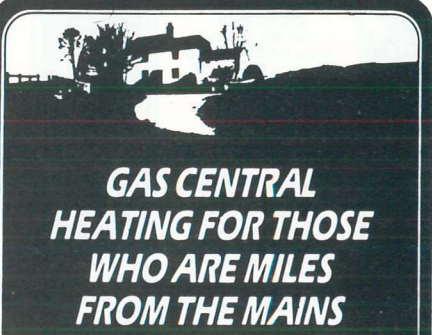
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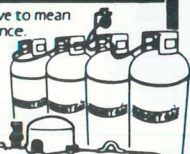
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

David Moyes talks to Stuart Dunn.

Today we return to action following a two week break. Although only two weeks ago it seems an awful long time since we last played. That afternoon we returned to winning ways with a 2-0 win against Chester. It was a much needed victory as we had lost our previous three League games and it's been a bit frustrating to have gone a couple of weeks without a game as we would have liked to keep playing following a victory.

Asa Hartford has been keeping us busy in training which although hard is at the same time enjoyable. Asa is a fine coach who varies what we do each day. At some clubs training can be repetitive and boring but Asa's coaching methods are very interesting.

With us having last Saturday off I took the opportunity to return to Scotland to see my family. It was the first chance I had had to see them for a long time so it was an enjoyable weekend. However I did not have a complete break from football as I visited Ibrox to watch Rangers beat Motherwell 3-0, it was a good game but given a choice between watching Rangers and my former club Celtic I would go to Parkhead everytime but as Celtic were away to Hibernian I had to make do with second best.

As this is our last home programme that I will writing within before 25th December, on behalf of the players I would like to wish all of our supporters a very happy Christmas and thank each of you for your much appreciated support which you have given us over the last year.

David Moyes.



David nor Carl Griffiths can get to the ball as the second goal is scored against Chester.

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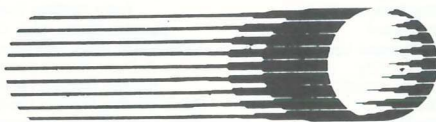
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BOLTON WANDERERS THIS SEASON

Wins at Cardiff City, Preston and Brentford, with draws at Swindon, Crewe and Bristol City have given them an excellent start to this season while at home they lost their home record to Northampton recently. In the Littlewoods Cup they drew three times with Swindon Town before losing 2-1 to them, as they battled for a place in the last sixteen.

Main threat up front is likely to come from **Tony Philiskirk**, a close season signing from Preston with **Ian Stevens** (from Stockport two years ago) in support. **Gary Brown**, who has won a place in the team for the first time this season, has scored several times from midfield where he links up with home-grown **Steve Thompson**, ex-Grimsby man **Gary Henshaw** and **Paul Comative**, who has arrived from Burnley this season. In defence we are likely to be seeing **Dean Crombie**, another former Grimsby man, and tall one-club man **Mark Winstanley** in the centre with **Phil Brown** (ex-Hartlepool and Halifax) and **Barry Cowdrill** (from West Bromwich 18 months ago) on the flanks. England schoolboy international **Julian Darby** is an extra defender currently wearing the number 11 shirt while **Mark Came**, now in his second season, has been substitute recently. In goal **David Felgate** is in the fourth season of his second spell with the club after returning via Lincoln and Grimsby.

WELCOME

Today we welcome a side like ourselves out of the F.A.Cup but currently making a promotion challenge. They have a slightly better away record than us but we have a slightly better home record than they as we meet them for the first time since March 1981.

In fact they have very rarely played here since being founded in 1874 as Christ Church F.C. They seemed to play as much rugby as soccer in their early days but they changed their name to the present one in 1877 and settled for soccer. They first entered the F.A.Cup in 1881 and in 1888 they became founder-members of the Football League. They finished fifth in that 12-team league in 1888/89 and a season later reached the semi-final of the F.A.Cup. 1891/92 saw them third in the League and then in 1893/94 they reached their first F.A.Cup final, going down to Notts County at Fallowfield.

They were relegated for the first time in 1899, but they bounced straight back up again and in 1903/04 though relegated again they again reached the F.A.Cup final, this time going down to Manchester City at the Crystal Palace. They then bobbed between Division One and Two several more times before enjoying a substantial spell in Division One from 1911 to 1933.

It was during this spell that they won the famous first Wembley final, beating West Ham 2-0 in 1923 and they went on to win the F.A.Cup twice more in the next few seasons - in 1926 and 1929. Cornishman Dick Pym played in all three finals and did not concede a goal in any of them. They had another brief spell in Division Two in the thirties and then came almost 30 seasons in Division One in which they reached fourth place in 1952/53 the season in which they lost 4-3 to Blackpool at Wembley. They were back there in 1958, this time beating Manchester United to take the trophy for the fourth time.

Nat Lofthouse was still at his peak then as was defender Tommy Banks and in goal diminutive Eddie Hopkinson was displaying England form.

The sixties were rather mediocre with a return to Division Two halfway through and in the early seventies they slipped for two seasons into previously uncharted territory, that of Division Three. They spent two seasons back in Division One in the late seventies and until Frank Worthington's move in October 1979 they seemed capable of holding their own.

THE LAST TEN SEASONS

They were almost five months without a win after the move, however, and they landed back in Division Two at the end of 1979/80. Stan Anderson, who had succeeded Ian Greaves at the helm, did his best to revive their fortunes, but they finished eighteenth in 1980/81. Then under George Mulhall they were nineteenth a season later before finally slipping to Division Three under John McGovern at the end of 1982/83.

Things did not change for the better as they finished successively 10th, 17th, 18th and 21st in Division Two. Phil Neal had taken over in December 1985, but he did not have immediate success and Wanderers were relegated after going down to Aldershot in the playoffs of May 1987.

The tide was already turning though and Wanderers bounced straight back up again with John Thomas getting 26 goals in 1987/88. Last season they were tenth in Division Three and they enjoyed some great moments in winning the Sherpa Van Trophy with a Wembley victory over Torquay.

WELCOME TO



BOLTON WANDERERS - SEASON 1989/90

Back Row: Dean Crombie; Mark Came; Dave Felgate; Kevin Rose; Gareth Gray; Mark Winstanley; Barry Cowdrill.
Middle Row: Steve Carroll (Youth Coach); Gary Brown; Phil Brown; Julian Darby; David Reeves; Tony Philliskirk; Steve Thompson;
Stuart Storer; Gary Henshaw; Mike Jeffrey; Ewan Simpson (Physio).
Front Row: Ian Stevens; Neil Fisher; Nick Hughes; Nicky Brookman; Mick Brown (First Team Coach); Phil Neal (Manager); Dave Roberts;
Jeff Chandler (now with Cardiff City); Robbie Savage; Nicky Spooner.

DAVE FELGATE - Goalkeeper.

Dave started his career at Bolton as an apprentice but made his League debut while on loan to Rochdale. He was then transferred to Lincoln and made 198 appearances at Sincil Bank before moving onto Grimsby Town. He returned to Bolton in February 1987 after having a loan spell the previous season and has now made over 400 League appearances with 13 of them this term.

KEVIN ROSE - Goalkeeper.

Born in Evesham Kevin signed for Bolton in a £20,000 close season deal from Hereford United. He joined them from Ledbury Town but had previously been sold by the Worcestershire club to Lincoln City for £10,000 but did not make a League appearance. Kevin lost his place at Hereford to former Birmingham and England Youth 'keeper Tony Elliott last season and this term he has made just 4 appearances in Bolton's colours.

PHIL BROWN - Full Back.

Joined Bolton from Halifax Town in a £17,000 transfer deal in June 1988 and Phil was the only outfield player to be ever-present last season and to date he has made an appearance in every game this term. He started his League career with Hartlepool where he made over 200 appearances before his move to Halifax where he made another 135. He took over the role of skipper last season when Mark Came was injured. Phil has scored two goals this season.

GARY HENSHAW - Midfield.

Now in his third season at Burnden Park after joining them from Grimsby Town he has now made over 100 League appearances but he has only made 9 this term, four of those as substitute and netted one goal in the cup.

PAUL HUGHES - Full Back.

Manchester born Paul has not had a good time for these past two seasons as he has been out with an injury for most of last season and has only made 2 full and 7 appearances from the substitutes bench this term to date. Former captain of the Wanderers Youth side he made his League debut in December 1987 and a total of 11 appearances in the fourth division promotion winning side.

BARRY COWDRILL - Full Back.

Birmingham born Barry made over 100 appearances for West Bromwich Albion after his signing from Sutton Coldfield Town. He joined Bolton in July 1988 and made 38 appearances last season and has been an ever-present this term so far having netted two goals, one league and one cup.

DEAN CROMBIE - Defender.

Dean began his career at Lincoln where he made 33 appearances before moving to Grimsby Town where he made well over 300 appearances before signing for Bolton in June 1987 and has now made well over 400 appearances in the League. Dean an ever-present this term has scored two goals this season but it was in the Sherpa Van Trophy final at Wembley last season when he netted his first goal for the club.

STUART STORER - Midfield.

Another player currently out of the Bolton side with an injury. Stuart has however made 10 appearances this term which is added to his 23 for them last term after joining them from Everton in January last season for £25,000. Stuart had a brief spell at Birmingham, making 8 League appearances after joining them from Mansfield Town before he moved to Everton in a part-exchange deal. He also had a loan spell with Wigan while at Goodison Park.

MARK WINSTANLEY - Defender.

Another ever-present so far this season, Mark came through the youth ranks at Burnden Park to become a regular in the side that won promotion from the fourth division in 1988, and was named Player of the Year last season.

MARK CAME - Defender.

A broken leg has kept Mark out of the game for practically all of last season but has now returned to the side and has made 4 full appearances and 7 as substitute scoring one goal. He joined Bolton from non-league Winsford United in 1984 and had made almost 150 appearances before his injury.

JULIAN DARBY - Midfield.

Joined Bolton from school and is currently the only Bolton born player in the first team he made his debut in March 1986 and plays either in midfield or defence. An ever-present this season to date to add to his total last season that was only two short of that ever-present mark. Julian also found the net against Torquay United at Wembley last May and has scored 7 goals this season.

ROBBIE SAVAGE - Full Back.

Robbie is currently out of the side with an injury although he has made 5 appearances and scored once this term to date. He started his career at his native Liverpool but failed to make the first team in his six seasons at Anfield. He made his League debut while on loan at Wrexham and then joined Stoke City. He then joined Bournemouth after 7 appearances for the Potteries club and scored 18 goals for them in 82 League appearances and moved again, this time to Bradford City, but only made a handful of appearances before he was transferred to Bolton in September 1987 for £35,000 and prior to his injury had made just over 80 appearances for them.

BOLTON WANDERERS

STEVE THOMPSON - Midfield.

Oldham born Steve is an ever-present this season and has netted two goals, one from the penalty spot. He is Bolton's longest serving professional coming through the youth ranks to make his League debut in November 1982 and has made over 250 appearances in the three divisions (2nd, 3rd & 4th) for the Wanderers.

NICKY BROOKMAN - Midfield.

Manchester born Nicky joined Bolton as a youth player after he had spells with Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham. He has now made over 50 appearances with the Wanderers after making his League debut in April 1987. He has only recently made the first team again and scored in Bolton's Leyland Daf Cup win over Crewe.

PAUL COMSTIVE - Forward.

Bolton's latest signing having joined the club in September from Burnley where he had made over 80 appearances and scored 17 goals. He started his career with Blackburn Rovers making a handful of first team games and after a loan spell with Wrexham he moved to Wigan Athletic for 35 appearances and then Wrexham where he topped the 100 appearance mark. He has only missed two of Bolton's games since joining them and scored once in a Littlewoods Cup tie.

IAN STEVENS - Forward.

Malta born Ian made his League debut for Preston North End in March 1985 making 11 League appearances before joining Stockport County for a short spell and signed for Bolton in 1987 and made 21 appearances last term scoring 5 goals, although he was top scorer in their reserve side with 20 goals in only 18 appearances. This season he has been restricted to 3 substitute appearances.

MIKE JEFFREY - Forward.

A young prospect who has only made 5 appearances on the substitute's bench this season having been called on to take the field three times. 18-year-old Mike, who was born in Liverpool, signed professional forms while still a YTS player and made his League debut in March this year.

TONY PHILLISKIRK - Striker.

Top of the Bolton scoresheet in his first season at Burnden Park is tall striker Tony Philliskirk, who is already into double figures for the first time in his eight seasons in the Football League.

Born in Sunderland in 1965 he progressed via the Sheffield United junior ranks to make his first team debut in a Third Division game against Brentford in October 1983. A week later he got his first goal with the matchwinner at Plymouth. After two seasons of fairly regular first team duty he had two seasons on the edge of the side and in quest of first team football had a spell on loan to Rotherham in 1986/87.

He won his place back in 1987/88 and netted nine goals before moving to Oldham during the following close season. He scored twice in 13 games for the Latics and then moved to Preston last February, scoring six goals in 14 games.

Bolton then paid £50,000 for his signature during the close season and he has proved to be something of a snip. He netted early in his debut game at Cardiff and his 11 goals this season have included five in away games, two of these being at Deepdale against his former club Preston.

DAVID REEVES - Forward.

David has scored 6 goals in his 14 appearances this season after joining Bolton in July. He commenced his career with Sheffield Wednesday in 1986 although he made his League debut while on loan to Scunthorpe United in December that year. He joined Burnley on loan in November 1987 and scored on his debut for them, against Bolton, going onto net 8 goals in his 16 games there. He made 17 first division appearances with the Wednesday last season and scored twice in their colours before his move to Burnden Park.

David Reeves and Tony Philliskirk in action.

BOLTON MANAGER PHIL NEAL

The ten appearances that Phil Neal made for Bolton last season took his career tally to 915 in League and cup games. He has also scored 94 goals - a remarkable tally for a defender, but it is as a manager intent upon leading his side back towards former glories that he comes here today almost four years after taking over at Burnden Park.

Born in Irchester in 1951 he had considerable experience with Northampton in the lower divisions before Bob Paisley swooped to sign him for Liverpool in November 1974. The cost was just £65,000 and even Liverpool have made few finer signings. He quickly took over the number 2 shirt and in his second season took over from Kevin Keegan as the Liverpool penalty king.

Soon he was netting twice from the spot against Arsenal and he went on to score the clincher in the 1977 European Cup final and again on the penalty shoot out in the 1984 final against AS Roma. His fitness was as impressive as his skill and in ten seasons from 1975 to 1985 he missed only one Football League game for the Reds. He played in no fewer than four European Cup finals for Liverpool and captained them in two of them. He won a total of 50 England caps between 1976 and 1983.

While still holding his own at First Division level he moved to Bolton as player-manager in December 1985 and he proved that he still had much to offer as a player, when as recently as last season he reintroduced himself into the team when possible danger of relegation loomed. It was averted.

Having led his side to promotion from Division Four in 1987/88 he now looks towards a return to Division Two and last week's F.A. Cup defeat at Blackpool may leave him free to concentrate on at least holding on to the Wanderers current position of third in Division Three.



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SHREWSBURY TOWN v BOLTON WANDERERS

November 26th, 1971.

Harry Gregg's page three notes entitled 'Talk of the Town' spoke true for he said 'This will be the first time ever that Bolton Wanderers have played at Shrewsbury. I feel sure we shall see a hard and entertaining game and I feel confident that we can obtain another brace of points.

We managed to win the game 1-0 with 6,605 seeing Alf Wood get the only goal of the game in the first half and the 12-page programme selling at just five pence contained the 24 page 'Football League Review' supplement. There is an advertisement for Football League Cup final tickets - fans were invited to apply for these at 60p each though at that time of course finalists would not be known for several weeks.

There is an interesting 'Down Memory Lane' page from Walter Rowley who had managed Bolton either side of the war and ourselves from 1952 to 1954. Malcolm Starkey's column in what was his first full season as secretary comments on our F.A. Cup win at Colchester that ended the home side's run of 27 home games without defeat.

Geoff Allman.

As you well know now we had an excellent win at Colchester in the First Round of the Cup last Saturday. I was very happy with the result, especially as so many teams have suffered setbacks at Layer Road over a very long period of time. The win was brought about by a complete team effort from the players, all wanting the ball and all running for each other.

Colchester is now over and done with and we have to look forward to our next two home games, namely Bolton Wanderers this evening and Guildford in the Second Round of the Cup.

I personally appreciate that both these games will be very difficult. Our game with Bolton this evening will be the last home League game until Boxing Day, and we must try and carry on from where we left off at Colchester.

I feel sure that we are acquiring the blend I have mentioned in previous notes and all we need now are one or two good results like last Saturday. This rests with the players. If they apply themselves in the proper manner, using intelligence, skill and work rate, they have the necessary ability to establish a winning team.

As for the Cup match on December 11th, we will not be making any specific alterations in our training schedule and will treat it with the same respect as we treat the game with Bolton this evening.



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BACK IN TIME

30 YEARS AGO

We gave our chances of a second successive promotion season a pre-Christmas bonus with a 4-0 win over York here on December 12th, 1959. Both player-manager Arthur Rowley and our present-day secretary Malcolm Starkey were in the wars in the first half, Arthur being dazed by a clash of heads and Malcolm being fouled off the ball by Peter Wragg, who was booked. Malcolm had recovered well enough to give us a 29th minute lead from a Norman Hobson centre and then right on half-time Colin Whitaker made it 2-0 with a powerful drive into the top of the net.

After the break Arthur Rowley made it 3-0 after a neat flick from Geoff Ireland and the scoring was completed with 25 minutes still to go with another powerful Whitaker drive after beating two men.

SHREWSBURY: Humphreys; Hobson; Skeech; Wallace; Pountney; Walters; Ireland; Starkey; Edgley; Rowley; Whitaker.

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Attendance: 7,686.

Bolton meanwhile beat Birmingham 4-1 with Ray Parry(2), Dennis Stevens and Doug Holden on the mark and they were now just in the top half of Division One while Preston were a point ahead of

Spurs at the top after Tom Finney had got both their goals in a 2-2 draw at Sheffield Wednesday.

20 YEARS AGO

George Andrews and Terry Harkin received a warm reception when they reappeared at their former home ground Southport in our colours on December 13th, 1969, being booed each time they touched the ball, but Terry provided a ready response in the 18th minute when he gave us the lead following a Dave Roberts free-kick and a George Andrews had headed down. Dave also set up the second goal in the 52nd minute when he crossed for Rickie Moir to glance home a header.

There was no further scoring and this 2-0 win left us in mid-table in Division Three with Southport three places from bottom.

SOUTHPORT: Armstrong; Pearson; Alty; Peat; Dunleavy; Harrison; Pring; Field; Redrobe; Russell; Groves.

SHREWSBURY: Toozee; Gregory; Loska; Moore; Wood; Moir; Roberts; Meredith; Harkin; Andrews; McLaughlin.

Attendance: 2,694.

Bolton beat Hull 2-1 in the Second Division with John Byrom getting both goals and they were now in mid-table

with Blackburn at the top and Aston Villa and Watford at the bottom. In Division One Alan Whittle got Everton's matchwinner at West Ham and they stayed top, a point ahead of Leeds for whom Alan Clarke netted twice in their 2-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday.

10 YEARS AGO

We gained a heartening 3-0 win here over West Ham on December 15th, 1979 with all the goals coming in the second half as Paul Maguire, Ian Atkins and Sammy Chapman all found the net against a side ninth in Division Two.

SHREWSBURY: Mulhearn; King; Larkin; Lindsay; Griffin; Keay; Tong; Atkins; Chapman; Dungworth; Maguire.

WEST HAM: Parkes; Stewart; Lampard; Bonds; Martin; Pike; Allen; Pearson; Cross; Brooking; Neighbour.

Attendance: 8,513.

Bolton, who were anchored at the bottom of Division One with only one win up to that point, lost 1-0 at home to Ipswich, their sixth defeat in seven games, while at the top Liverpool and Manchester United were both five points ahead of any rivals, the former beating Crystal Palace 3-0 with Kenny Dalglish amongst the scorers. In the second round F.A.Cup-ties on the same day Altrincham won at Rotherham and Harlow drew at Southend before winning the replay.

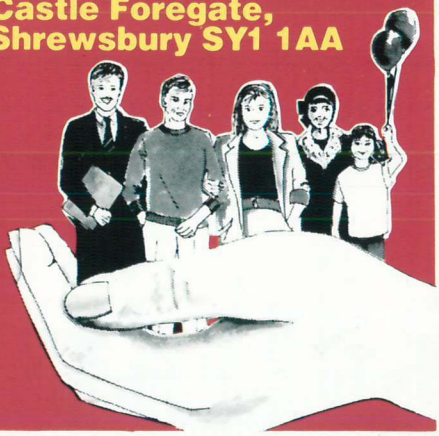
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SHREWS' FACTS



MIDLAND SENIOR LEAGUE

		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
Wed	23-NORTHAMPTON TOWN	5-1	Finlay, Purdie; Priest; Evans; Kasule.	Wed	6-Stockport County	2-1	Priest; Melrose.	Wed	11-WALSALL	0-0		Wed	2-Scarborough			Tue	3-Tranmere Rovers			Wed	2-BIRMINGHAM
Wed	13-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	0-0		Wed	13-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	0-0		Wed	18-TRANMERE ROVERS	1-3	Parrish.	Wed	10-STOCKPORT COUNTY			Wed	18-Chesterfield			Wed	9-HARTLEPOOL
Tue	19-Hartlepool United	3-3	Roberts; Hartford; Ryan.	Tue	27-SCARBOROUGH	3-2	Ryan 3.	Mon	2-Lincoln City	3-1		Mon	15-Northampton Town			Tue	24-Walsall			Wed	
Mon	2-Lincoln City	3-1		Mon	2-Lincoln City	3-1		Wed	1-Chester City	2-2	Griffiths 2	Wed	31-BURY			Wed	7-WREXHAM			Wed	
Wed	11-WALSALL	0-0		Wed	18-TRANMERE ROVERS	1-3	Parrish.	Tue	7-Wrexham		Cancelled	Thu	7-Birmingham City			Wed	14-LINCOLN CITY			Wed	
Wed	25-PETERBOROUGH UNITED	2-2	Griffiths p; Own goal.	Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Mon	1-Chester City	2-2	Griffiths 2	Mon	27-Peterborough United	0-2		Mon	27-Peterborough United	0-2		Mon	28-CHESTER CITY			Wed	3-Tranmere Rovers			Wed	
Wed	6-WALSALL LC Rd 2	0-2		Wed	11-Halifax Town	1-3	Melrose.	Wed	6-WALSALL LC Rd 2	0-2		Wed	29-CHESTER CITY			Wed	18-Chesterfield			Wed	
Tue	2-Scarborough			Tue	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Tue	7-Wrexham		Cancelled	Tue	28-CHESTER CITY			Tue	18-Chesterfield			Wed	
Mon	15-Northampton Town			Mon	24			Mon	27-Peterborough United	0-2		Mon	28-CHESTER CITY			Tue	24-Walsall			Wed	
Wed	31-BURY			Wed	7-Birmingham City			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Wed	7-Birmingham City			Wed	15-Northampton Town			Wed	1-Chester City	2-2	Griffiths 2	Wed	31-BURY			Wed	7-WREXHAM			Wed	
Thu	15-Northampton Forest			Thu	21-CHESTERFIELD			Thu	7-Wrexham		Cancelled	Thu	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	14-LINCOLN CITY			Wed	
Wed	28-CHESTER CITY			Wed	29-CHESTER CITY			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Wed	7-WREXHAM			Wed	14-LINCOLN CITY			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	3-Tranmere Rovers			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Tue	3-Tranmere Rovers			Tue	18-Chesterfield			Tue	7-Wrexham		Cancelled	Tue	28-CHESTER CITY			Tue	18-Chesterfield			Wed	
Wed	18-Chesterfield			Wed	24-Walsall			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Tue	24-Walsall			Tue	2-BIRMINGHAM			Tue	7-Wrexham		Cancelled	Tue	28-CHESTER CITY			Tue	18-Chesterfield			Wed	
Wed	2-BIRMINGHAM			Wed	9-HARTLEPOOL			Wed	15-Chester City LC Rd 1	3-1	Melrose 2; Evans.	Wed	21-CHESTERFIELD			Wed	28-HALIFAX TOWN			Wed	
Wed	9-HARTLEPOOL																				

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
Sat	19-WEST BROMWICH ALBION	2-2	Evans 2.	Sat	2-MANSFIELD TOWN	2-0	Thomson; Parrish.	Sat	7-PORT VALE	3-2	Thomson 2; Evans P.	Sat	6-MANSFIELD TOWN			Sat	3-Peterborough United
Sat	25-Stoke City	2-1	Thomson; Ryan.	Sat	9-Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-0	Thomson; Evans.	Sat	14-Walsall	1-0	Jones.	Sat	13			Sat	10-Port Vale
Sat	2-MANSFIELD TOWN	2-0	Thomson; Parrish.	Sat	16-COVENTRY CITY	1-2	Thomson.	Sat	21-PETERBOROUGH UNITED	4-0	Parrish; Thomson; Evans 2.	Sat	20-ASTON VILLA			Sat	17-DERBY COUNTY
Sat	9-Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-0	Thomson; Evans.	Sat	23-Aston Villa	0-2		Sat	28-CHESTERFIELD	4-5	Hay; Thomson 2; Evans A.	Sat	27-Coventry City			Sat	24-Birmingham City
Sat	16-COVENTRY CITY	1-2	Thomson.	Sat	30-Notts County	0-3		Sat	4-Derby County	cancelled		Sat	3-NOTTS COUNTY			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	23-Aston Villa	0-2		Sat	7-PORT VALE	3-2	Thomson 2; Evans P.	Sat	11-BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-2	Evans	Sat	10-Port Vale			Sat	18-Chesterfield
Sat	30-Notts County	0-3		Sat	14-Walsall	1-0	Jones.	Sat	18-Leicester City	0-1		Sat	17			Sat	24-Birmingham City
Sat	7-PORT VALE	3-2	Thomson 2; Evans P.	Sat	21-PETERBOROUGH UNITED	4-0	Parrish; Thomson; Evans 2.	Sat	25-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1	Ryan.	Sat	27-Coventry City			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	14-Walsall	1-0	Jones.	Sat	28-CHESTERFIELD	4-5	Hay; Thomson 2; Evans A.	Sat	2-Mansfield LC Rd 1	0-0		Sat	3-NOTTS COUNTY			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	21-PETERBOROUGH UNITED	4-0	Parrish; Thomson; Evans 2.	Sat	4-Derby County	cancelled		Sat	9-Notttingham Forest	0-1		Sat	10-Port Vale			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	28-CHESTERFIELD	4-5	Hay; Thomson 2; Evans A.	Sat	11-BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-2	Evans	Sat	16-STOKE CITY	0-1		Sat	17			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	4-Derby County	cancelled		Sat	18-Leicester City	0-1		Sat	19-MANSFIELD TOWN LC Rd 1 replay			Sat	20-ASTON VILLA			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	11-BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-2	Evans	Sat	25-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1	Ryan.	Sat	23-West Bromwich Albion			Sat	27-Coventry City			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	18-Leicester City	0-1		Sat	2-Mansfield LC Rd 1	0-0		Sat	30-WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS			Sat	3-NOTTS COUNTY			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	25-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1	Ryan.	Sat	9-Notttingham Forest	0-1		Sat	10-STOCKPORT COUNTY			Sat	10-Port Vale			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	2-Mansfield LC Rd 1	0-0		Sat	16-STOKE CITY	0-1		Sat	18-Leicester City	0-1		Sat	17			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	9-Notttingham Forest	0-1		Sat	19-MANSFIELD TOWN LC Rd 1 replay			Sat	25-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1	Ryan.	Sat	27-Coventry City			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
Sat	16-STOKE CITY	0-1		Sat	23-West Bromwich Albion			Sat	4-Derby County	cancelled		Sat	3-NOTTS COUNTY			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
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Sat	23-West Bromwich Albion			Sat	10-STOCKPORT COUNTY			Sat	18-Leicester City	0-1		Sat	17			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
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Sat	24-Birmingham City			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY			Sat	9-Notttingham Forest	0-1		Sat	10-Port Vale			Sat	31-LEICESTER CITY
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	18	10	7	1	26	12	37
Rotherham United	18	9	6	3	38	17	33
Bury	18	9	3	3	32	22	33
Tranmere Rovers	18	9	3	3	26	17	32
Bristol City	18	10	2	6	30	20	32
Shrewsbury Town	18	9	5	4	27	16	32
Bolton Wanderers	18	9	4	6	29	22	28
Huddersfield Town	18	7	4	22	28	28	28
Birmingham City	18	7	4	25	23	28	28
Swansea City	18	8	3	21	19	27	25
Fulham	18	7	4	17	27	25	25
Leyton Orient	18	5	7	6	26	31	21
Preston North End	18	6	3	8	28	34	21
Northampton Town	18	5	3	9	23	27	20
Blackpool	18	5	3	6	18	22	20
Reading	18	4	3	6	19	24	20
Brentford	18	6	2	10	27	30	20
Crewe Alexandra	18	4	7	7	22	24	18
Cardiff City	18	4	7	7	24	30	18
Mansfield Town	18	5	3	10	17	25	18
Wigan Athletic	18	4	6	8	16	27	18
Chester City	18	4	6	8	20	32	18
Walsall	18	4	5	9	16	26	17

DIVISION THREE GATES TO DATE

	Highest	Lowest	Average
Bristol City	17,432	6,395	9,747
Birmingham City	10,834	7,488	8,558
Tranmere Rovers	8,974	4,912	7,019
Preston North End	9,135	5,067	6,539
Bolton Wanderers	7,363	5,501	6,181
Huddersfield Town	7,872	4,973	5,780
Brentford	7,962	4,537	5,717
Rotherham United	6,846	4,480	5,558
Notts County	6,332	4,588	5,291
Bristol Rovers	6,120	4,753	5,267
Leyton Orient	5,520	3,317	4,523
Walsall	5,266	3,469	4,275
Cardiff City	6,372	2,370	4,184
Reading	5,353	3,242	4,154
Fulham	4,811	3,516	4,103
Blackpool	5,737	2,512	4,084
Shrewsbury Town	5,118	2,905	3,939
Swansea City	4,077	2,738	3,566
Crewe Alexandra	4,284	3,185	3,486
Northampton Town	4,005	3,029	3,452
Bury	3,969	2,821	3,338
Mansfield Town	6,018	2,629	3,266
Wigan Athletic	3,136	2,019	2,517
Chester City	2,680	2,168	2,326

The Teams

SHREWSBURY TOWN

Steve PERKS	1
Richard GREEN	2
Asa HARTFORD	3
Tony KELLY	4
Alan FINLEY	5
David MOYES	6
Michael BROWN	7
Paul GORMAN	8
John CORNFORTH	9
John MCGINLAY	10
Carl GRIFFITHS	11
	12
	14

White & Blue

BOLTON WANDERERS

Dave FELGATE	1
Phil BROWN	2
Barry COWDRILL	3
Nicky BROOKMAN	4
Dean CROMBIE	5
Mark WINSTANLEY	6
Gary HENSHAW	7
Steve THOMPSON	8
Mark CAME	9
Tony PHILLISKIRK	10
Julian DARBY	11
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